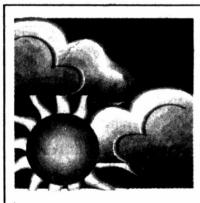
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Low tonight mid 30s. High tomorrow 45. For weather details see Page 2.

No tickets matched all six numbers drawn for an \$18 million Lotto Texas jackpot Saturday night, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 11-14-20-21-36-48.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$25 million.

DALLAS (AP) — Three men were being sought today in the shooting death of an 18-year-old woman who was apparently trying to flee from carjackers, police say.

LaKita Ronta Redmond and a female friend, who was not identified, had stopped early Sunday to repair the alarm on Ms. Redmond's car when three men drove up in anoth-

The men told Ms. Redmond to get out of her-car, her companion told police. She did not comply and was attempting to drive away when one of the men opened fire, striking her in the head.

The companion took over driving the car as they drove away, but the car slammed into a chain-link fence. Ms. Redmond was dead when paramedics arrived.

Dallas police Homicide Sgt. Gary Kirkpatrick said the attackers were in their teens or early 20s.

JUNCTION, Texas (AP) — The body of a Louisiana man was found in a field behind a restaurant parking lot, officers

District Attorney Ronald Sutton said the man is believed to be a truck driver. He is about 38 years old and is a Louisiana resident, Sutton said. He could not provide additional information.

Officials believe the man was slain in the parking lot of the restaurant with a shotgun between 9 p.m. Friday and the time he was found Sunday morning.

"The body was found in a field over a fence behind a truck parked in the parking lot and was covered up by some brush," Sutton said.

About 30 investigators, including Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab officers, Kimble County deputies and Junction police were investigating the slaying.

Margaret Barton, 78, El Paso resident since 1978.
Helen Carlisle, 77, retired

employee of Colbert's.
• June F. Rowe, 90, former cook at Worley Hospital and

Pampa High School.

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PEDC seeks to extend sales tax

If all goes according to plan, Pampa voters will go to the polls Jan. 17, to vote whether to continue the the one-half-cent sales tax that finances the activities of the Pampa Economic Development Commission.

The sales tax is set to expire in four and one-half years and PEDC officials say the expiration date is causing problems in its recruitment of business because longer commitments than that are necessary.

The PEDC voted unanimously this morning to send the matter to the Pampa City Commission which was scheduled to vote on it at a special meeting at noon today and again on second reading at a meeting tomorrow at noon.

The sales tax is set to expire in four and one-half years and PEDC officials say the expiration date is causing problems in its recruitment of business.

Last week, when the commission briefly discussed the setting of the election date, there was no opposition voiced.

When Pampa held its PEDC sales tax vote, a 10-year funding period, which expires in 2001, was written into the law. Pampa is the only city in Texas to have an expiration date on its economic development sales tax.

The reason Pampa has the expiration date, said PEDC board member Wayne

Stribling, is because "the thinking at the time was this (limit) would help get it passed.

"Before there was a PEDC there were no dollars to recruit with," Stribling said. "With the tax, we've been able to recruit and right now there are a lot more (companies) that are looking at us."

Since the PEDC was formed, PEDC board chairman Lewis Meers, said it has been responsible for "...the creation of 309

new jobs and the retention of 103 jobs."

The commission for some time has been contemplating when to ask for the sales tax election, said PEDC Executive Director Lew Mollenkamp, who explained why the time is now.

"As we have looked at deals and opportunities, not having a longer lifespan has become a problem," Mollenkamp said at today's meeting. "If we want to be able to compete for opportunities of significant size, we need" to have the expiration date removed.

"There are only certain dates that we can hold elections...and we do see some projects on our plate that have potential...that dictate we need to have this authority."

Bids top agenda at county meeting Phone system, vehicles

Bids on a future phone system will be opened this morning at a special session of the Gray County Commissioners Court meeting on the second floor of the county courthouse.

In addition, the county auditor is scheduled to discuss the departmental audit findings with the commissioners and requests from Sheriff Don Copeland to advertise for bids on three cars, to make a line item budget change and to purchase jail training room chairs and tables will also be discussed.

In other matters, an amendment to the county judge's 1997-98 budget regarding a state judicial supplement will be up for commissioner approval as well as request from Judge Richard Peet to bid for Workers' Compensation coverage. Bids will be received Dec. 31.

Commissioners Jim Greene and Joe Wheeley are, in addition, scheduled to petition the court regarding requests concerning their precincts, including a request for bids to replace surplus property and a request for information concerning an underground storage tank.

Concerning other local entities, county commissioners will be given the opportunity to approve a request to advertise for bids for White Deer Land Museum exhibit insurance and to consider a requested transfer Perry Lefors Hangar 47 from Gerald D. Laughlin to Joseph J. Mechelay.

Before adjournment, the court will recognize County Auditor Elaine Morris and Assistant Auditor Carla Carter for completion of continuing education.

A discussion of water and sewer systems to businesses along Price Road will also be discussed.

Two killed while on way to visit grave of relative

CLAUDE (AP) — Tragedy struck a family for the second time in three days when two family members were killed and a third was critically injured as they drove to the grave of a loved one buried only hours earlier.

Peggy Kennedy, 68, died on Wednesday after a yearlong battle with cancer.

Only a few hours after her funeral on Saturday, her husband, 69-year-old John Kennedy, and his sisters, Earline Ivy, 64, of Seminole, and Maxine Hodges, 66, of Mullin, were driving to the Claude cemetery when their car was struck by a train.

John was pronounced dead about two hours later at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Maxine Hodges died in surgery late Saturday night and Earline Ivy was in critical condition Sunday at the Amarillo hospital.

"Everybody was just sitting around talking. (John) got up, put his cap on and said, 'I'm going out to the cemetery,'" recalled Bill See TWO:KILLED, Page 2

Texas inmates lose appeal case

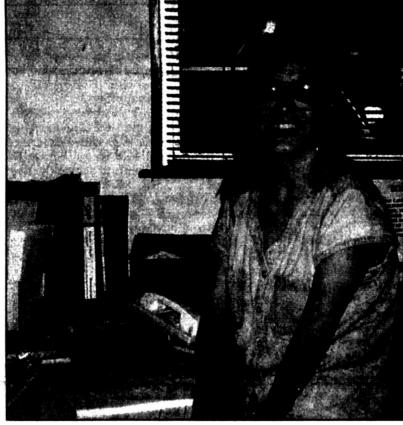
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today rejected an appeal by Texas inmates who say their chances for parole shouldn't suffer if they have sued prison officials or if the victim of their crime opposes parole.

The court, without comment, turned away the inmates' argument that they should not be penalized for exercising their right to sue. The inmates also said crime victims' letters to parole boards often include false information.

The class-action lawsuit, originally filed in 1985, sought an order barring parole officials from considering whether inmates filed lawsuits while in prison. Many prisoners are denied parole at least partly because they have filed legal claims over prison conditions, the inmates said.

The inmates also sought to bar parole officials from considering letters written by crime victims or their relatives' opposition to parole. Texas law requires parole boards to consider such "victim impact statements," which are not disclosed to the inmate.

A federal magistrate judge in Austin barred parole officials from considering crime victims' statements or inmates' activities in filing lawsuits.



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)
Amanda Barrett sits at work answering the phone with her
headset as a receptionist as Shepard Crook's Nursing

"And your mama was crying, but we told her about the Shriner's hospital and told her everything was going to be okay.

"We thought we were lying ... but still we needed to tell her something."

- Gene Gates

Shiners, teenager have lots to celebrate

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY Staff Writer

It's Amanda Michelle Bennett's 18th birthday and she has a lot to celebrate this

Bennett will graduate from Pampa High School this May and plans to go to college for a teaching certificate in special education. She currently works as a receptionist at Shepard Crook's Nursing Agency.

But it has been a long road to where she is today.

"I don't know how you've stood it all," local Shriner Gene Gates said to Amanda recently.

"But she was the prettiest baby you ever saw," explained Gates as he recalled when she was born in November 18 years ago.

"The only thing was her arms and legs were little things, curled up the way they were," he remembers.

Bennett was born with birth defects that have resulted in 13 surgeries over the course of her lifetime.

"And your mama was crying, but we told her about the Shriner's hospital and told her everything was going to be okay," he said. "We thought we were lying ... but still we needed to tell her something."

Gene Gates, however, did not lie that November day.

After a lifetime of surgery, flying back and forth to the Scottish Rights Hospital in



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)
Amanda Bennett and Shriner Gene Gates stand together after an 18-year relationship with one another.

Dallas, Amanda has endured the long journey involved with the straightening and stretching of the muscles in her arms and legs. At one point, she had braces up to her hips and she was "completely immobile," she said.

But Amanda is walking tall

And there will be no more surgeries for this brave young woman.

But all of this could not have happened if it wasn't for the Shriner's, Amanda's grandmother Peggy Winegeart explained.

The Shriner's in Pampa have

paid for all of Amanda's trips to Dallas her entire life. Hospital expenses were nonexistent, thanks to the Shriners' generosity. And all of the braces, wheelchairs, and related expenses were always taken care of because of the Shriner organization.

"A lot of people just don't

"A lot of people just don't know what all we do," Gates said.

"But anybody who needs our help, just needs to call me and we'll do the best we can," he continued.

The Shriner's "best" is more than you would imagine.

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Coronado Center

Hongles Dell 665-0292

ALL AROUND BAIL BONDS

Services tomorrow

BARTON, Margaret — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Higgins Cemetery, Higgins.

CARLISLE, Helen — 10 a.m., Wise Funeral Home Chapel, Bonham.

Baptist Church, Portales, N.M.

Obituaries

MARGARET BARTON

Saturday, Nov. 29, 1997, at El Paso. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Higgins Cemetery with the Rev. Floyd Thiessen, retired minister from Follett, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Virginia to Jack and Margaret Lawrence. She graduated from high school at Canadian. She married Jay Albert Barton on Jan. 24, 1942, at Amarillo; he died Sept. 23, 1967. The couple moved to Higgins, where she was a member of First United Methodist Church. She later moved from Higgins to Amarillo. She had been inspection, and no insurance. an El Paso resident since 1972. She was a home-

Survivors include a daughter, Jan Fields of Wynona, Okla.; a son, J.D. Barton of El Paso: 10

The family requests memorials be to the Edna Gladney Home in Fort Worth, the American

The body will not be available for viewing.

AMARILLO - Helen Carlisle, 77, mother of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Wise Funeral Home Chapel in Bonham. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery at Bonham. Local arrangements are under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Carlisle was born at McKinney. She married William Doyle Carlisle in 1940 at Bonham; he died in 1967. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1969. She worked for Colbert's, retiring in 1987. She was a member of West

St. Anthony's Hospice or toal Farley's Boys

Mrs. Rowe was born on Aug. 9, 1907, at Foile, Okla. She came to Pampa in 1940 from Oklahoma City. She married Lee Rowe on May 9, 1941, in Sayre, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1969. She was a cook at Worley Hospital and later at Pampa High School cafeteria. She also worked at the Cuyler St. Laundromat until her retirement in 1986. She was a member of Hobart Baptist Church and a past member of the Pampa Rebekah Lodge.

Nowata, Okla.

The family will be at 409 Hazel and requests that any memorials be made to Crown of Texas Hospice in Amarillo.

RUE AARON STORM

Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Storm was born at Dozier. She had been a resident of Ojai, Calif., for the past 21 years, moving from San Diego. She taught elementary school at Eugene, Ore., and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Ojai and was a minister's wife. She was a Bible teacher for many years and was a member of

Survivors include her husband, Clinton Storm, of Ojai; a daugher, Annette Gross of Huntington Beach, Calif.; three sons, Carlos Storm of Eastland, Mark Storm of Abilene and Brian Storm of San Diego; a sister, Joan Staat of Beverton, Ore.; eight grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Focus on the Family in Colorado Springs, Colo.

GOLLEHON, E.D. "Gene" — 10 a.m., Calvary

HIGGINS - Margaret Barton, 78, died

Mrs. Barton was born Dec. 3, 1918, in West

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Carlene McKeon, in 1978.

grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Heart Association or to a favority charity.

HELEN CARLISLE

Amarillo Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Cary Carlisle of Pampa, William Carlisle of Bonham and Norman Carlisle of Amarillo; three sisters, Bessie Jones, Lodema Burnett and Margarett Brackett, all of Bonham; a brother, Pat Frazier of Keller; five grandchildren; and six great-grand-

The family requests memorials be to Baptist

The body will be available for viewing from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. today at the funeral home in ing the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

JUNE F. ROWE

June F. Rowe, 90, died Friday, Nov. 28, 1997, in Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Memory Gardens with Rev. Harold Hook, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Survivors include a sister, Mae Tanner of

SHAMROCK - Rue Aaron Storm, 72, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997. Graveside services were to be at 12 noon today in Dozier Cemetery at Dozier with the family officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral

Associated Women of Pepperdine University.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.	Chevron	dn 1 5/16 up 7/8
provided by Attebury Grain of Fampa.	Columbia/HCA30 1/16	up 9/16
Wheat 2.97	Enron38 13/16	up 1/8
Milo 4.16	Halliburton53	dn 15/16
Corn 4.75	Ingersoll Rand40 3/16	dn 11/16
Soybeans 6.53	KNE46 3/4	NC
,	Kerr McGee66 1/4	dn 1/16
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	Mobil71 1/16	dn 7/8
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which these mutual funds were bid at	Penney's64 15/16	up 11/16
	Phillips48 1/2	up 1/16
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MINEGINA	SLB79 15/16	dn 2 3/8
Puritan	Tenneco42 15/16	dn 3/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock	Texaco56 1/4	dn 1/4
Market quotations are furnished by	Ultramar30 3/8	dn 1/16
Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Wal-Mart40 7/16	up 3/8
Amoco	New York Gold	293.60
Arco	Silver	5.18
Cabot	West Texas Crude	19.15
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Police report

The Pampa Police Department made the following calls and arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, November 28

Robert James Nelson, 17, 2608 Rosewood, arrested for assault/domestic vio-

Saturday, November 29

David Troy Emmons, 32, Lefors Tx, arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Ivory Jean Walker, 26, 828 Alabama, arrested for possession of controlled substance, displaying a fictitious registration, and no insurance.

Sunday, November 30 Daniel Jimenez, 24, 1225 E Francis, arrested for

driving while intoxicated. Gabriel Hernandez, 21, 515 Short, arrested on two DPS warrants and one capias warrant. An assault was reported in the 600 block of N

Dwight, no arrest was made. A gas drive off occurred at 1342 Hobart. \$20.03 worth of gas was stolen by someone in a four-

door white Chevrolet. No arrest was made. Tandy Lee Jewett, 25, 1101 N. Hobart, arrested for failure to appear, expired motor vehicle

Ricky Gene Brown, 29, 1100 E. Francis, arrested for failure to appear, possession of drug paraphanalia, and simple assault.

Julie M Cooper, 23, 800 Wilk, arrested on a war-

Monday, December 1 Daniel Sandoval, 20, 1214 W Market, DPS writ,

no drivers license.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, November 29

Jose Arellano, 76, of 414 E. Browning, was cited for failure to yield when the 1992 Chevrolet pick up he was driving ran a stop sign while west bound on Browning. He entered the intersection of Browning and Somerville and struck the Buick Century driven by Vijay Murgui, of 1424 Lea, who was traveling north on Somerville. No injuries were reported.

Sunday, November 30

Nancy Rascon, 25, of Santa Fe, NM, was cited for failure to control speed when her 1991 Chevrolet rear ended a 1993 Plymouth Acclaim driven by Beden S. McCullough,78, of 628 N Nelson, when the Acclaim stopped for a signal light at 1400 N. Hobart.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro made the following calls dur-Saturday, November 29

7:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

7:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of S. Sumner on a medical call. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical 9:35 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600

block of the Cole Edition on a medical call. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical

11:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Columbia Medical Center and transported one to a private residence.

1:28 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Roberts on a medical. No one was trans 3:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local

nursing home on a medical call. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center. Sunday, November 30

8:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Red Deer on a fire assist. No one was

8:19 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

9:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Charles on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center. 12:34 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the

1000 block of S. Banks on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center. 1:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the

Columbia Medical Center and transported one to a Baptist St. Anthonys in Amarillo. 2:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the

Columbia Medical Center and transported one to a local nursing facility. 11:14p.m. A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of E. Fredric on an injury, No one was transported.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office made the following calls and arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, November 28 Kimberly Michelle Rose, 28, 325 N. Dwight,

arrested for 3 counts of forgery.
Lloyd Ernest Poland, 32, no address given, arrested for public intoxication.

Carlos Octavio Solis, 37, 1105 E. Francis, arrested for driving while intoxicated. Jorge Ruiz, 39, 608 Wynne, arrested for criminal

Richard Davies, 66, 1401 E. Fredrick, arrested for assault/domestic violence. Elizabeth Popey, 33, 1401 E. Fredrick, arrested

for assault/domestic violence. Daniel Sandoval, 20, 1214 W. Market, arrested on a DPS writ and no drivers license.

Saturday, November 29 Joe Don Bolf, 21, Lauraque Tx, arrested by the constable for issuance of a worthless check.

TWO KILLED

Kennedy, John's brother.

Kennedy asked his sisters to accompany him. "They started to the cemetery and didn't get there," Bill Kennedy said. "It's about as hard a

thing as I've ever had to go through, to lose them

like this. Earline Ivy suffered numerous broken bones, internal injuries and cuts and bruises, family mem-

Dot Bernstein, John Kennedy's sister, said faith helps her get through the loss of her brother, sister and sister-in-law.

"I pray a lot, but it's hard. It is so hard," she said through tears. "We will all miss them. I don't think it's hit me yet how much I'll miss them."

The fatal accident drew quick reaction from a county official.

Armstrong County Judge Hugh Reed said Sunday he is considering legal action to force the

Texas Department of Transportation to put a crossing guard at the intersection where the two siblings were killed.

The crossing is now marked only by a sign, he

told the Amarillo Globe-News. Reed said he has spent nine years lobbying various state agencies, including TxDOT, the Railroad Commission, state legislators and the Texas Department of Public Safety, to put a crossing guard at the intersection.

District Railroad Coordinator Tracy Tellman of TxDOT said crossings are prioritized each year and about 100 guards are installed annually. But, she said, there are more than 7,000 public crossings in the state that lack guards.

Crossings are ranked through such criteria as traffic density, train traffic density, whether school buses regularly cross the tracks and crashes in the past, she said.

"It's hard to know whether or not an accident like this would move the crossing up (on the priority list)," she said.

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SHRINERS

ing with Amanda. And after a short pause, "but I think you were

"We got a fortune tied up in her," Gates said jok-

worth it," he says with all the sincerity in the world. Anyone needing more information is encouraged to contact Gene Gates at 665-3147. A scholarship fund has been set up for Amanda at FirstBank

Calendar

TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:45p.m. Wednesday in the dining room of Furrs Cafeteria. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

PANHANDLE AREA LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP The Panhandle Area Lupus Support Group will not meet during the summer months. It will resume meeting in October for an educational meeting in observance of Lupus Awareness Month. Lupus is a chronic, auto immune disease which causes inflammation of various parts of the body, especially the skin, joints, blood and kidneys. If you should need information or telephone support, call (806) 435-7030 or (806) 435-6056.

PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club invites you to a night of casual but competitive chess and instruction. We more information contact James A. Shook at 669- your place.

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PRESCHOOL HOUR

The Lovett Memorial Library hosts the Preschool Hour every Tuesday morning from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for children ages 3 through 5. The public is invited to participate.

AMARILLO INVENTOR'S ASSOCIATION The Amarillo Inventor's Association meets Tuesday, 7 p.m. Nov. 25, in the President's Room of Boatmen's Bank on the lower level, on 8th and Taylor streets. The second installment on Venture Capital will be presented by Paul Kiefer, with a question and answer period to follow. We will not

meet in Dec., but will resume our meetings on Jan.

27. See you there. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SINGLES DEPARTMENT

The First Baptist Church of Pampa, will host a Christmas banquet for single adults of the area on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be provided by "Simple Faith." This will be a non-denominational time of fellowship for any single adult. The meal is free but reserwill meet at 1029 N. Dwight at 7:30 p.m. every vations need to be made by 5 p.m. on Wednesday Tuesday night. Beginners are very welcome! For ,Dec. 3. Call the church office, 669-1155, to reserve

Agent defends FBI lab

contaminate a Ryder truck panel piece containing bomb. They hope to link Nichols to the truck by ammonium nitrate crystals that was found at the association, since the same type of fertilizer and Oklahoma City bombing scene, an FBI chemist other potential bomb components were found in told Terry Nichols' jurors today.

the truck fragment were in a single swath, rather ed of murder and conspiracy in the deadliest act of than individual particles that would be more consistent with contamination. FBI tests "would not have contributed to any

contamination on that item," he said. The chemist said he used several different tests to identify the crystals, which resembled sugar or table salt crystals, as ammonium nitrate.

Prosecutors have contended Nichols and

Timothy McVeigh built a 4,000-pound bomb of

ammonium nitrate fertilizer and fuel oil, which was detonated outside the Oklahoma City federal building on April 19, 1995, killing 168 people. The defense has argued that the fragment may have been contaminated in FBI lab tests, and that it

it because of the way the evidence was stored. Burmeister took the stand as Nichols' trial entered the 10th week. Prosecutors were expected

to conclude their case early this week. Prosecutors say the truck fragment contained the

DENVER (AP) — FBI lab procedures did not only trace of ammonium nitrate left from the his Kansas home two days after the blast. Steven Burmeister said the crystals he found on Nichols, 42, could be sentenced to die if convict-

> domestic terrorism in Û.S. history. McVeigh, 29, his former Army buddy, was sentenced to death after being convicted of identical charges in June. That the fragment survived at all was remarkable, scientists said. A strong thunderstorm rolled through Oklahoma City the night of the bombing,

but the piece of the Ryder truck panel was covered by other debris. A Justice Department report earlier this year criticized the FBI explosives lab because of the way evidence in the case was handled. The report concluded that a top explosives expert made scientifically invalid conclusions about the bomb's

size and components. The FBI's credibility was partially at issue during is impossible to determine who may have handled a hearing Friday out of the presence of the jury. FBI chemist Ronald Kelly and agent Alton Wilson were on a team that recovered the fragment in a parking lot across from the Murrah

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Today, mostly sunny and warmer with a high in the mid 50s. North wind 5 to 15 mph. Tonight, gradually increasing high cloudiness. Low around 30. Friday's high was 52; the

Saturday morning low, 32. **REGIONAL FORECAST WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle

Today, mostly sunny and warmer with a high in the mid 50s. North wind 5 to 15 mph. Tonight, gradually increasing high cloudiness. Low around 30. (The remainder of the West Texas forecast was not available from the source.)

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Tonight, mostly clear and cool. Lows in the mid 30s Hill central. Southeast Texas and Grande Plains — Today, mostly sunny. Highs near 70 coast to the mid 70s inland. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s coast to around 50 inland.

NORTH TEXAS — Today, the mid to upper 30s.

partly cloudy. Highs 60 to 67 Tonight, increasing clouds. Lows in the 40s, Highs in the 60s. **BORDER STATES**

NEW MEXICO — Today mostly sunny and warmer east Country to the mid 40s south Some high clouds increasing west during the afternoon. Upper Texas Coast — Today, Highs in the 40s and 50s mounpartly cloudy. Highs in the tains and north with upper 50s upper 60s to around 70. Tonight, to near 70 at lower elevations of mostly clear and cool. Lows in the south. Tonight, partly cloudy the 40s inland to lower 50s coast. west with a few showers toward Coastal Bend and the Rio morning. Fair skies east. Lows in the teens to near 30 mountains with upper 20s and 30s south. OKLAHOMA — Today, part-

ly cloudy. Highs 55 to 60.

Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in

City briefs

EMERGENCY JAIL Release. Sale - Do your shopping with 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv. BRICK REPAIR - Harley Knutson, 665-4237, mobile 663-6476. Adv.

N. Ward, 665-0073. FRAZIER REFRIGERATION Commercial refrigeration, Adv. heating/air cond. 669-2010, 664-

new or used. Good Sam's, 309

1561. Adv. MEREDITH HOUSE has an apartment available. 24 hr. assisted living. 665-5668. Adv. WHITE DEER Land Museum:

"Alibates, The Legend". \$7

HOME INTERIORS X-Mas

Open 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Sun. Adv.

Izzard's new book,

Marilyn Ball, Sandra Chumley, Valerie Miller & Christy Wyant, Tues. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Gray County Annex. Adv. **URGENT NEED** for blankets **COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN**

> a.m.-3 p.m. 1200 S. Sumner St. **HAPPY 16TH** Birthday Jesse! Love, Papa Cecil. (Correction). J.D. TRACTOR 4020 new rear

radials, 665-8258. Adv. K OF C Deep Fried & Smoked Turkeys for Christmas Holidays, \$25. To order call Jack Albracht at 665-5745 or Dan McGrath 665-3569. Adv. 15

LOST SAT. Small female silver Poodle, has 1 eye. Please call 669-0804. Reward. Adv.

CENTRAL BAPTIST 10th Annual Christmas Spectacular "That Night", Dec. 6,7,8,9, 7 School of Pampa - Community p.m. Strakweather & Browning. Open House, Thurs., Dec. 4, 9

CABINETS, TOPS, refacing, baths-marble. Gray's Decorating 669-2971. Adv.

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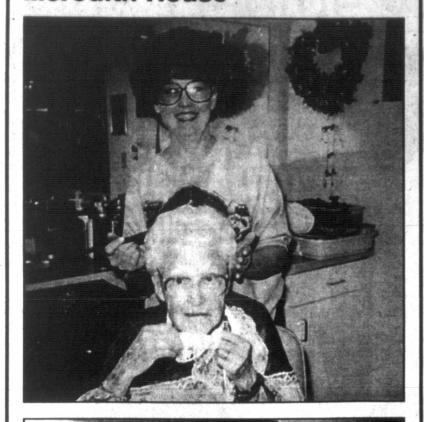
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Meredith House tenant Tommie Thompson, at top, is caught getting ready in Barbara Tice's Meredith House Beauty Salon prior to the Thanksgiving holiday. Tice has been in charge of "beauty" at Meredith House for over a year. Meanwhile, Willa Dean Gates, third from left, of Meredith House, was visited by local Future Homemakers of America members. The students made Pumpkin Bread and distrubuted the fresh loaves to the tenants of Meredith House. From left are sponsor Gaylene Skaggs and students Celeste Arrella, Lindsey Hampton, Rachel Ledford and sponsor Katie McDonald.

Jury selection set for mayor's trial

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - The second capital murder trial of former Ingleside Mayor Mark Crawford was set to start this week with jury selection today in

San Antonio. Crawford is accused of kidnapping business partner Nick Brueggen, 49, of Houston, forcing him into a large metal box

and gassing him to death with motor-vehicle exhaust in a warehouse Crawford leased near Aransas Pass. The first trial, which lasted

about three weeks this summer in Rockport, ended in a hung jury. After about three days of deliberation, the jury was deadlocked 10-2 for conviction.

Bill May, Crawford's attorney, received a change a venue after arguing that the publicity would have made it difficult to find qualified jurors in Aransas County.

May says new defense evidence and testimony not heard in the first trial will be presented. May wasn't specific about the new evidence, saying only that he subpoenaed more than 50 wit-

nesses and that it would not change his strategy.

A gag order from District Judge Ronald Yeager, who presided over the first trial and is expected to do so again, forbids attorneys or witnesses from discussing the case.

Business fraternity



(Special photo)

Lara Adams of Pampa, third from right, was among the 1997-98 officers of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business fraternity, at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. Adams served as secretary of the fraternity.

Janet Reno mulls counsel decision; Republicans predict she will say no

fund-raising activities by the law and do what's right."

President Clinton and Vice Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., sa President Al Gore.

task force for 2 1/2 hours said on ABC's This Week. Sunday. Asked as she left the ment."

She added, "I'd look at Tuesday," the deadline for her to recall having done so. decide whether to inform a speprosecutor to investigate possible illegalities.

Aides indicated that, as is her practice at pre-decision meetdidn't volunteer her thinking.

But Republicans used appear-

WASHINGTON (AP) - As Committee, contended on "Fox Attorney General Janet Reno News Sunday" that she would worked on her final decision, do so because political Republicans said it was certain appointees in the Justice she would reject their demand Department were "politically that she seek an independent advising her not to do this rather counsel to investigate campaign than advising her to live within

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said he also was resigned to a nega-Reno met with top aides and tive decision by Reno. "I think leaders of her campaign finance she just has a blind spot," he

Gore has acknowledged mak-Justice Department building ing telephone calls from the whether she had made any deci- White House to solicit contribusion, she replied, "No com- tions for the 1996 election campaign. Clinton has said he may have made calls but doesn't

The Justice Department task cial court that activities by force has concluded that the 114-Clinton and Gore may warrant year-old statute that bars solicithe appointment of an outside tation of campaign contributions in federal offices was aimed at protecting federal workers and was never intended to ban phone calls to private citizens ings, Reno asked questions but from officials seeking contribu-

Hatch said he agreed with Reno ances on Sunday talk shows to that phone calls alone were not predict that Reno would opt enough to trigger the against an independent counsel. Independent Counsel Act. "That's Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, a false and bogus issue," he said chairman of the Senate Judiciary on NBC's Meet the Press.

But he said that by focusing mittees have failed to turn up on that single issue, Reno was such evidence. ignoring larger reasons for "That have come up with eviappointing an independent dence of where we have abuses counsel. He said those include 'the misuse of soft money, the misuse of hard money, the col-

foreigners in our process." Soft money refers to funds earmarked for general purposes by a political party, while hard money is intended for specific

Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., argued the Independent Counsel Act is triggered only when there is specific evidence that a crime has been committed, and that exhaustive investigations by congressional com-

days until

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improper way, the influence of NBC.

that require, I think, changes in the law, which paradoxically, of course, most of the Republicans lection of hard money in an are against," Frank said on

Chamber Communique

Pampa Chamber of Commerce welcomes Kings Row Barber Shop and Gaye B. Honderich. The barber shop, owned by Bob Conner and Susie West, is located at 1201 N. Hobart.

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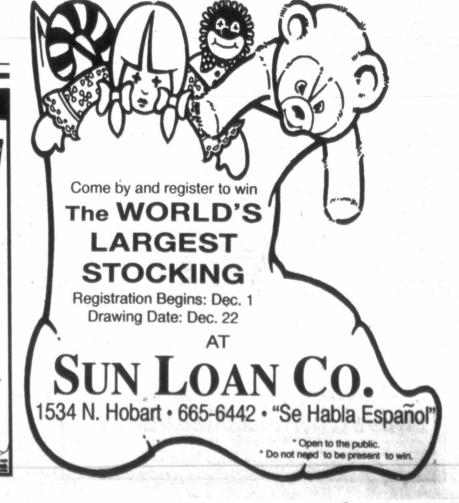
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Opinion

The government belts us again

A decision by the National Highway Safety Administration to allow some people to buy an on/off switch for automobile air bags confirms a long-held suspicion.

The federal government does not think of citizens as adults with the capacity to make their own decisions regarding their own lives and safety. It thinks of us more as children who need to be protected from our own foolishness or potential foolish-

The air bag flap came about because, as more and more new cars were equipped with air bags, the news started to get out that some people were being seriously injury by air bags. It turned out that children in front seats, infants in rear-facing child seats situated on the front seat, short adults and a few others were especially at risk

Last December, amid publicity about unexpected air bag deaths, President Clinton promised to allow consumers to switch off air bags. It took 11 months to implement that promise and the result is not as simple as permitting consumer

Instead, you'll have to apply to the NHTSA for permission to install an on/off switch. Permission will be granted to people in one of four predetermined categories: those who can't sit more than 10 inches from the steering wheel; those who must transport an infant in the front seat; those with unusual medical or physical conditions; and people whose car-pooling makes it necessary to carry children in the front seat.

If you qualify, you will be allowed to purchase a switch. Cost estimates vary from \$50 to \$200 or more.

Don't you feel much freer?

To be sure, the odds of surviving a crash favor those with air bags. Government experts claim that more than 2,600 lives en saved by air bags in the last 10 years, while 87 people, including 49 children, have been killed by them. One might question, in a nation of 177 million licensed drivers, whether either figure justifies a mandate one way or another, but there's little question that air bags, combined with seat belts, can significantly increase one's chances of surviving certain automobile accidents. Doctors and insurance companies are quick to attest to that.

The question is, what should citizens be expected to do with

that kind of information?

Do we treat Americans as free citizens and allow them to make their own choices? Or do we mandate the maximum in safety and then grudgingly allow a few exceptions, to be determined by the government rather than by the citizen, who is supposedly the government's master?

The latter course is an inversion of the traditional American way. We have been seduced into accepting it over the years because the discussion has been about safety, not about free-

-Odessa American

Thought for today

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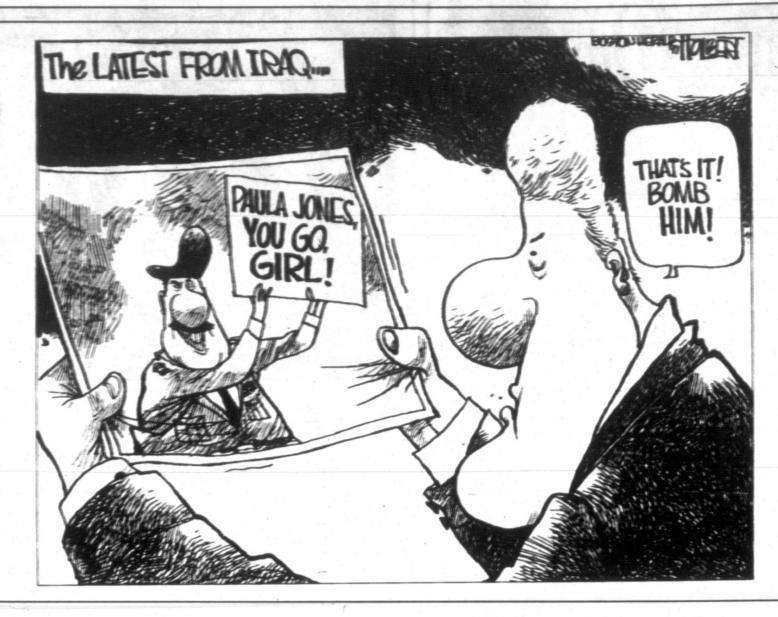
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Take care when buying hardware

In the past year, the Office of the Attorney General has investigated a number of companies that sell computer equipment or provide computer services. We believe that the market for computers is safer for consumers as a result of enforcement actions that have recently taken place. Exercise caution, however, and let us know if you encounter problems in this area.

The Internet is growing by leaps and bounds. Internet access fans are constantly modifying their services and rates to meet public demand These changes can be confusing and misleading for consumers.

Our Consumer Protection Division has investigated a number of complaints involving online services. In some cases, consumers complained that, after paying for Internet access, they were often unable to log onto overloaded lines. In other cases, consumers signed up for one level of service and later found they had business practices. been switched to a different level of service for a different price.

called a "negative option." This is what happened to some consumers last year. They were being repackaged and resold as new prodreceived notices that they would be switched to ucts a more expensive Internet service arrangement not wish to be switched. Negative options are

The companies we investigated have been



Dan **Morales**

The Attorney General for

cooperative. They have agreed to offer refunds to consumers who were unable to use the est charges. access they paid for. The companies have also agreed not to switch a consumer's level of ser- Attorney General conducted a wide-ranging vice without the consumer's expressed consent. The Internet supports a rapidly growing sector of the economy, however, and consumers companies that specialize in computer equipshould remain alert to unfair and deceptive ment agreed to reform their advertising to

Last year, our office and 20 other states inves- and when. tigated consumer complaints involving used nputer equipment that was being resold as 10 hours of use on their internal clocks, they

have been previously used, and to resell returned computers as new only if they come back to the company in factory-sealed, unopened containers, showing no signs of use.

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Some types of computer equipment can be very expensive. The stores that sell them offer a variety of payment plans to help finance these purchases. One of the most common plans, socalled "zero-interest" offers, have misled many consumers about how much interest would be charged. As a result, these consumers found themselves faced with large, unexpected inter-

Over the past two years, the Office of the investigation of "no interest, no payment for one year" financing offers. As a result, many clearly state how much consumers must pay

To avoid getting stuck with hidden finance that you must notify them to halt a charge to new. Our investigations led us to believe that when full payment is due, whether or not you your account or a change in your service, this is when computers were returned with less than must make payments during the "no interest" period, and what penalties are imposed if you do not make full payment during this period.

For more information on consumer protec-The companies we investigated have been tion issues, visit our web site at unless they notified the provider that they did cooperative and, although they have admitted http://www.oag.state tx.us, where you will no wrongdoing, they have signed agreements find consumer protection brochures; a against the practice. They have agreed to clear- Consumer Watch magazine, and the 1997 ly and conspicuously mark computers that Consumer Protection Division Annual Report.

Today in history

By The Associated Press Today is Monday, Dec. 1, the

335th day of 1997. There are 30 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History; On Dec. 1, 1955, Rosa Parks, a black seamstress, defied the law by refusing to give up her seat to a white man aboard a Montgomery, ner.) Ala., city bus. Mrs. Parks was

cott of the buses by blacks.

On this date:

In 1824, the presidential election rationing went into effect in the was turned over to the U.S. House United States. of Representatives when a dead-Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, William H. Crawford and Henry Broadway. Clay. (Adams ended up the win-

In 1913, the first drive-in auto-Pittsburgh.

In 1942, nationwide gasoline free from military activity.

Drum Song" opened on homeland

countries, including the United World War II. States, signed a treaty in Antarctica as a scientific preserve, Tel Aviv at age 87.

In 1965, an airlift of refugees from Cuba to the United States In 1958, the Rodgers and began in which thousands of lock developed among John Hammerstein musical "Flower Cubans were allowed to leave their

In 1969, the U.S. government In 1959, representatives of 12 held its first draft lottery since

In 1973, David Ben-Gurion, arrested, sparking a year-long boy-mobile service station opened, in Washington setting aside Israel's first prime minister, died in

Can whites be discriminated against?

In 1994, Jennifer Gratz, white, applied to the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor - the most prestigious college in the state. She was graduated from high school with a cumulative grade point average of 3.765 out of a possible 4.0. She was 13th in her high school class of 298: Her extracurricular activities included tutoring students in math. Gratz's American College Testing (ACT)

score was 25 out of 36. That test, used in the Midwest, is the equivalent of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

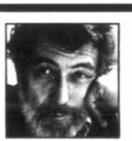
Despite this impressive record, Jennifer Gratz was wait-listed at Ann Arbor and eventually was told she would not be admitted, although black students with lesser grades and scores were admitted in the year in which she was rejected. Gratz is currently a junior, and a math major, at the University of Michigan in Dearborn, where she has made the dean's list several times

She is suing the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor because she wants its racial preferences policy declared unconstitutional - as violating the Fourteenth Amendment's Equal Protection Clause and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Gratz says: "I felt like I was discriminated against by race, and that's wrong.

For years, Professor Carl Cohen - a University of Michigan philosophy professor - has been trying to publicize his research proving that "preference by race is given systematically" at this state university to applicants for admission. That is, standardized scores and grades are applied differently to whites and non-whites.

The university says it is committed to admit-



Nat Hentoff

Nat Hentoff is an authority on the Bill of Rights.

What the University of Michigan may find difficult to justify in court is this report on its admissions guidelines by Ethan Bronner in the New York Times: "A white student with a grade point average of 3.8 out of a possible 4.0 and combined SAT scores of 1,000 out of a possible 1,600 - or an ACT score of 21 out of 26 - would be rejected under the guidelines, whereas a black or Hispanic applicant with those same results would be admitted.'

by the Supreme Court in the Bakke case (1978) and struck down by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in the recent Hopwood case at the University of Texas Law School - a decision that the Supreme Court refused to review in 1996. That Texas case was won by the Washington-based Center for Individual Rights, which is also representing - pro bono Jennifer Gratz and another rejected white

Terry Pell, the lawyer for Gratz and tive colleges and universities in the country." Hamacher, expects he will win this case too, and I think he is right. The Center is also litione factor in admissions - not the only factor. a further undermining of race-based affirmathe Constitution.

tive action in college admissions.

The University of Michigan case is the Center for Individual Rights' first lawsuit involving undergraduate admissions policies. It is not likely to be the last.

Moreover, in this case, the Center is trying to greatly concentrate the attention of the heads of the nation's higher institutions of learning.

The Michigan lawsuit asks for unspecified monetary damages from, among others, University of Michigan President Lee Bollinger in his INDIVIDUAL capacity.

The theory is that he "knew or had reason to know that the Michigan affirmative action policies violated the constitutional lights of Gratz, Hamacher and the other applicants in the class who had been denied admission SOLELY because of the color of their skin."

Long ago, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas emphasized: "A finding that a state school employed a racial classification in This is a dual admissions policy forbidden selecting its students subjects it to the strictest scrutiny under the Equal Protection Clause. ... The clear and central purpose of the Fourteenth Amendment was to eliminate all official state sources of invidious racial discrimination in the States." (That is also what California's vilified Proposition 209 says.)

Michael McDonald, president of the Center for Individual Rights, notes: "Though particularly egregious, the Michigan racial preferstudent, Patrick Hamacher, in a class action ences are no different in principle from the affirmative action policies at many competi-

As the lawsuits multiply, it will be interesting to see the reactions of college presidents gating a similar anti-discrimination suit at the held personally liable under federal civil University of Washington Law School in the rights laws. They are undeniably acting with ting a diverse student body, and race is only state of Washington, and that should result in admirable motivation, but they have misread

Gov. George W. Bush Drilling Intentions hits campaign trail

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush will for- for the Texas Capitol's portrait gallery before she mally begin his re-election campaign Wednesday was ready. with stops to Midland, El Paso, Dallas and Austin. Bush beli

and welfare.

"It's not so much earning the trust of Texans by doing what I said I'd do in office ... but more importantly is I know where I want to go," Bush told the sionate, decent tomorrow," he said. "I know exact-American-Statesman. "That's exactly what I'm ly where I want to lead. I see, clearly, a way to going to talk about in the course of the campaign."

Bush hasn't yet announced any of the particulars Bush hasn't yet announced any of the particulars about his campaign platform. He's likely to skirt the that encourages others who don't." big question of his re-election campaign: whether he'll run for president in 2000.

to win re-election since the Texas began having challenge in their primaries next year. four-year terms in 1975.

The early polls give him a good shot, even if history doesn't. While he's very popular now, several endorsed Bush. other recent governors who were well-received. ended up being voted out of office.

example. In 1994, he made Ann Richards eligible Austin for 16 years."

Bush believes he knows where she went wrong -He plans to tout accomplishments on the topics she was too intent on becoming a star in that served as centerpiece of his 1994 campaign: Hollywood and Washington and did not offer a reforms in education, civil justice, juvenile justice clear vision of what she wanted to accomplish here re-elected.

> "People should give me a chance to be governor gain because I have a vision of a more compasachieve educational excellence, a better welfare sys-

Bush's toughest foe is expected to be Democrat Garry Mauro, the state's land commissioner. Bush is vying to become the state's first governor Neither Bush nor Mauro is expected to face serious

Mauro's bid was dealt a blow last week when Lt.

"I'm confident that the differences between the two of us will emerge. This is a big, big government Bush doesn't even have to look far to find an thinker," Bush said of Mauro. "He has been in

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The Texas Department of Public ment," he said. "DPS offers a final conviction (including proba-Safety is seeking applicants for a challenging and rewarding law tion) for any DWI, DUID or felony automatically will disqualify applicants. Both oral and writ-

Those selected for the recruit school will be required to successfully complete psychological testing, physical examinations, drug screening and additional physical demands. Character, habits, previous employment and other factors also will come under scruti-

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Woman Swept Off Her Feet Lands Smack In A Nightmare

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COLUMNIST

DEAR LIVING: There is

always hope. Reaching out for

help is the first step, and by

writing to me, you have taken

4,000 women are murdered each

year by their abusers. Battered

women's advocates tell me that

the most dangerous time for a

battered woman is when she

decides to leave. Statistics show

that a woman who leaves her

batterer is far more likely to be

killed than those who stay. This

is not intended to discourage

ever, but to emphasize the

importance of a clearly con-

ceived escape plan. Most wom-

en can leave safely with careful

Your first step is to create a

safety plan for you and your

children while you are still liv-

ing with Larry. If you decide to

leave, this plan should also be

designed so that he cannot find

sure to state the zodiac signs you desire.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will

not be effective at flexing your muscles in

order to get what you want today, but

cooperation and compassion will work

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not

pass on gossip about someone that is

based on partial facts. You will feel guilty

later if your misinformation hurts some-

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) An unusual

development might transpire today when

a friend does something that puts you in

an awkward position. Stay alert to pre-

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In order to

position that is unpopular with your peers.

When defending your stance, do not let

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Avoid

becoming foolishly adventurous today.

vent this from happening.

vanity interfere.

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It is reported that more than

that step.

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planning.

ried five years ago after a whirlwind, passionate courtship. He said I was his dream come true.

As I think back on those words, I become ill. Why? Because from the day we married, my life became a living nightmare. It began on our honeymoon. I talked to another man, and Larry got so angry he slammed my face into the wall and broke my nose. I should have left then, but I believed him when he said how sorry he was - that it had been an accident and would never happen again. Besides, my parents had just paid for our wedding, and I was too ashamed to tell them what had happened.

Over the last five years, Larry has broken my wrist by throwing me down the stairs. He broke my shoulder when he pushed me out of a moving car, and he has beaten me so badly I've had to hide in the house for days to keep the people I know from seeing the bruises. I am ashamed to tell anyone. He keeps saying he is sorry and promises it won't happen again ... but it does.

We have two children. We would have had three, but Larry kicked me in the stomach when I was four months pregnant and I had a miscarriage. Maybe it was a blessing because our children have a terrible life. They're scared to death of him. I am desperate to leave, but I, too, am scared. When I tell him I want a divorce, he threatens to kill me. Is there any hope?
LIVING A NIGHTMARE

Horoscope

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1997

In the year ahead you might be more for-

tunate in joint endeavors than you will be

working on your own. You are likely to

have a knack for making proper choices.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In

order to gratify extravagant urges, you

might spend more than you can afford.

Later you are likely to regret anything

foolish you do today. Astro-Graph year-

ahead predictions make great Christmas

P.O. Box 1758 Murray

Trust your judgment

Birthday

Van Buren

It contains several checklists that will help you explore your options and make sound choices. Especially useful would be the chapter that addresses "creating a safety plan." This section will help you prepare for the next violent outburst; and sadly, there is always a "next time." Unfortunately, over time the violence usually becomes more frequent and

Readers, if you know someone who could benefit from this guidebook, be a friend and buy it for her. (Consider having it sent to your own house to avoid a confrontation with the

help a woman examine a man's behavior before she makes a commitment to him.

I recently received a 50-page booklet called "Striving to Be Violence Free ... A Guidebook for Creating a Safety Plan." It is written and published by an award-winning, nonprofit agency called Perspectives Inc., in St. Louis Park, Minn.

For parents, this booklet has important information for your daughters - a section called Warning Signs of a Potential Batterer," which is designed to

To order this guidebook, send \$4 to: Perspectives Inc., 3381 Gorham Ave., St. Louis

evaluations, which are usually justified, might be out to lunch today when needed the most. Take care not to be taken in by

have a successful day you may have to depend more upon yourself and less upon others. Companions could be a hindrance rather than a help LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard against

that should receive immediate attention. Do not let responsibilities pile up. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Counting on

cushion your ego today, you might take a today, even if it's inconvenient for you to do so. People you disappoint won't forget your broken pledges so readily.

might have to be handled with kid gloves today, so be careful of what you say and how you say it. Try not to be drawn into

Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your intuitive

Park, Minn. 55426 (Attn: Guide-

a manipulator CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to

mpulses today to postpone doing things

things that are not yet actualities could cause serious miscalculations. Do not take gambles in dubious areas. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Keep promises

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Co-workers

stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail \$2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o and assessing opposition might not be up ©1997 by NEA, Inc.



For Better or For Worse

DAN TOLD ME YOU GUYS

STOPPED BY TONIGHT!

MICHAEL, ARE YOU OK? YOU LOOK AWFUL!

THANK YOU

WE SPENT ALL NIGHT

GETTING THE CAMPUS

I WAS AT THE GYM!

PAPER OUT, AND I

DIDN'T GET



THEN I HAD STUFF TO READ AND AN

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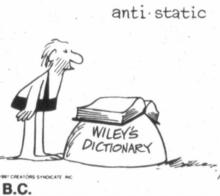




"Mommy! Our mailma'am is here!"



He thinks it's his tree.



WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOUR AUNT IS HAVING A BAD DAY WILEY'S DICTIONARY nur



Eek & Meek

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT A GENE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT APPARENTLY. IT IS.



The Family Circus

Marmaduke







WHAT'S FOR LUNCH, MOM ?











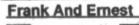
THERE'S BEEN A MIX-UP WITH SOME TAPES. WE THINK YOUR DESPERATE PLEA FOR A DATE IS SHOWING ON AN AIRPLANE SOMEWHERE. THAVES













SPORTS

Notebook FOOTBALL

SAN DIEGO (AP) - John Elway threw three touchdown passes and San Diego native Terrell Davis ran for 178 yards and one touchdown as the Broncos became the first AFC team to clinch a playoff spot. They did it with a methodical 38-28 win over the Chargers on Sunday night, tying a season high for points.

Davis regained the NFL rushing lead from Detroit's Barry Sanders, with 1,647 yards, and needs to average 118 yards in his final three games to become the third NFL player to reach 2,000.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) -John Mackovic's six-year run at Texas ended Saturday when he was fired and reassigned within the athletic program.

The move came a day after a 27-16 loss at Texas A&M that left the Longhorns 4-7 — tying the school's worst record in the last 41 years.

Mackovic, who led Texas to the 1996 Big 12 title, has three years left on a guaranteed contract at roughly \$600,000 per year. He was 41-28-2 at Texas.

FAYETTEVILLE, (AP) — Danny Ford was forced to resign Saturday as Arkansas coach, a day after the Razorbacks lost to LSU on to finish 4-7. Ford was 26-30-1 in five years at Arkansas.

HOCKEY

KANATA, Ontario (AP) Wayne Gretzky was selected for the Canadian Olympic team, while Mark Messier was left off the 23man squad announced Saturday by Philadelphia general manager Bob Clarke.

Gretzky will be joined in Nagano, Japan, by forwards Lindros, Steve Brendan Yzerman, Shanahan, Joe Sakic, Rod Shayne Brind'Amour, Corson, Theo Fleury, Paul Kariya, Trevor Linden, Joe Nieuwendyk, Keith Primeau and Rob Zamuner, defensemen Rob Blake, Ray Bourque, Eric Desjardins, Adam Foote, Al MacInnis, Chris Pronger and Scott Stevens, and goalies Martin Brodeur, Curtis Joseph and Patrick Roy.

BASKETBALL

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) -Indianapolis was awarded the 2002 men's world championships Sunday, beating out Tokyo and Munich, Germany.

SKIING

MAMMOTH MOUN-TAIN, Calif. (AP) Germany's Katja Seizinger won the first super-G of the women's World Cup season Saturday, her third super-G victory at Mommoth Mountain in as many tries since 1994.

victory The Seizinger's 13th super-G triumph, a women's World Cup record, and 29th World Cup victory overall.

Italy's Isolde Kostner finished second, 0.64 seconds

SOCCER

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Iran claimed the 32nd and final spot in the 1998 World Cup on Saturday, tying Australia 2-2 on late goals by Karim Bagheri and Khodadad Azizi. The teams tied 1-1 last week in Tehran.

FIGURE SKATING

NAGANO, Japan (AP) — Russia's Ilia Kulik won the NHK Trophy men's title Sunday. On Saturday, Germany's Tanja Szewczenko took the women's competition.

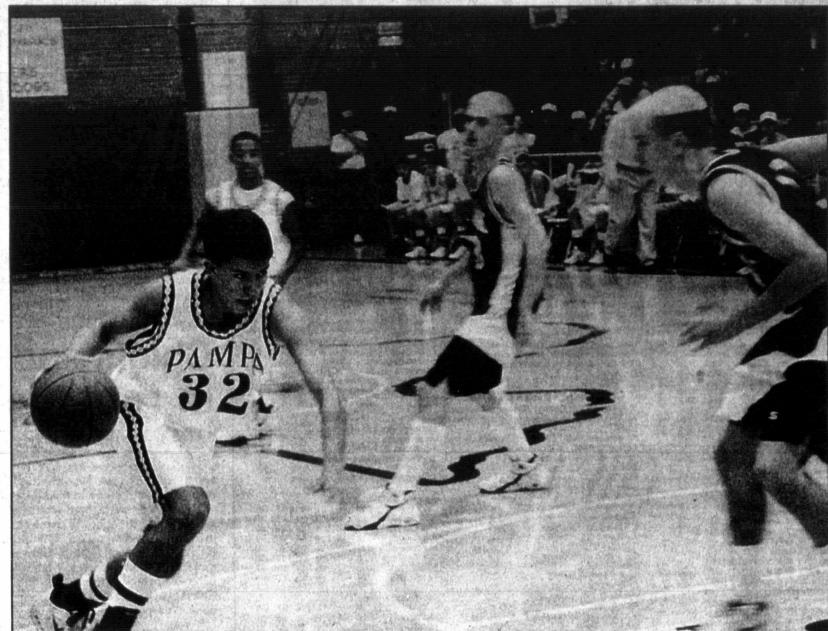
TOT tourney wraps up successful weekend

By MATT HUTCHISON **Sports Writer**

PAMPA — The Top 0' Texas Tournament wrapped up its festivities Saturday as teams from Plainview, Austin Westlake, Dallas Red Oak and the hosting Pampa Harvesters treated the local fans to a day filled with great basketball action. Pampa competed in two contests during the day, hosting the Austin Westlake Chaparals early and suffering a 66-51 defeat. Later in the day, Pampa became involved in a physical contest against the Plainview Bulldogs before bowing out of the tournament with a 60-37 loss.

Pampa's problems on the court surfaced early in the Westlake. against Despite a somewhat consistent offense during the first half, an offense that kept the Harvesters within 10 points of the Chaparals at halftime (28-19), Pampa's defensive weaknesses cropped up in the second half. Pampa's inside players had trouble controlling the boards late and found it hard to compete against players that, in some instances, towered almost a foot above the inside defense. Instead, Pampa had to rely on good defensive judgements by the two leading guards, senior Lynn Brown and sophomore Jesse Francis, to remain in good shape defensively.

Despite their great height advantage over Harvesters, the Chaparals opted to fire up more outside shots than resorting to a allowed guards, such as



Pampa's Jeremy Silva (left) drives against the Red Oak defense in the opening game of the Top O' Texas Tournament. Silva was named the tournament's best inside defensive player.

break Pampa points.

Utilizing the turnovers, ry by 15 points. Pampa's duo of Brown and But unfortunately, second

physical, post-oriented strat- Francis led all Harvester concluded the tournament respectively. egy. This style of play scorers with 16 points apiece. featured a whole different. Also scoring for the inside underlined the entire

evening prior to the Pampa all three of its games. contest, looked lethargic of four points at halftime and a two-point 23-21 lead at the McAdams added 15. halftime mark.

The game changed dramatically in the second half, however, as the Harvesters of a huge Plainview comeished the night with 18 dards. points, and the shooting prewho finished with a tournament-high 21 points.

lead in the fourth quarter as ball action. Fans that didn't that didn't seem to be there missed what was without a Francis.

post Silva led the team in The Plainview contest that scoring with 11 and 9 points,

game that Pampa saw against Harvesters were Lynn Brown Brown and Francis, pressure chance points and good out-the ball and cause easy side shooting when they the offense right to the 4, Leo Ramirez and Russell inside, and a physical battle Robben, 3 points each; Sam Ledford 2.

Plainview emerged as the

Earlier Saturday, Plainview 22 points. Teammate Andy Westlake.

Cole Bulter also had 22 to lead Westlake. Andrew Braiden followed with 18.

The tournament, which found themselves the victims was last held in Pampa 10 years ago, also featured a back. The Bulldogs scored 23 three-point competition that points during the third peri- encouraged community par- Mata, Plainview. od while holding the ticipation and at the end of Best academ Harvesters in the single dig- the tournament not only gave Quisenberry, its of six points of total awards to the tournament Chris offense. A big reason for the winners, the Plainview Westlake. change was the beefed-up Bulldogs, but also to individinside play of sophomore ual players for achievements Howe, Red Oak. post Rod Ansley, who fin- such as high academic stan-

Overall, the tournament cision of guard David Mata, displayed the Panhandle hos- Francis pitality that Pampa is capable of, treating fans from all the Plainview fine-tuned its schools to some great basket- Larson

turnovers that led to fast needed it helped the when the Harvesters really doubt a very fan-oriented Chaparals to claim the victo- needed it. Guard Francis and showing by the four participating cager squads.

> Top O' Texas Tournament 1997 Champion —Plainview Bulldogs

All-Academic Team Zane Powers and Leo Plainview, who had defeat- tournament champion in the Ramirez, Pampa; Jeff ed Westlake by a point, the round-robin format, winning Quisenberry and Brennen Bell, Plainview; Shawn Howell and Shawn Rogers, early as Pampa won the downed Red Oak, 74-67, as Red Oak, Chris Marcus and inside wars and posted leads Ansley led the Bulldogs with Kevin Dischert, Austin

> Top O' Texas Elite Team Best inside defensive player: Jeremy Silva, Pampa

Best Outside defensive player: Matt Root, Austin Westlake

Most inspirational: David

Best academic players: Jeff Plainview; Marcus, Austin

Sixth-man award: Shawn

Community Shootout

Winners Middle school: Kyle High school: A.J. Taylor

19-35 age group: August

36-49 age group (KGRO, Pampa struggled for offense attend the two-day event Pampa News winner): Dale

Giants, Redskins, Panthers losses keep Cowboys alive

Plainview's Rod Ansley goes up for two points as

Austin Westlake's Jon Orton is to late to stop the

Day loss to the Tennessee Oilers, wild-card team. are back in the running following

a series of upsets. and Carolina Panthers all lost on Dallas. Sunday.

some help to qualify for the play-

"We're still in the race," said

At 6-7 and riding a two-game the verge of missing the playoffs for the first time since 1990.

The Cowboys are left in the Rich Dalrymple said Sunday. position of having to win the

following their Thanksgiving nearly impossible to make it as a real long shot right now."

The chance of winning the NFC East was helped by the Giants' Their chances were aided 20-8 loss at home to Tampa Bay Sunday when the New York on Sunday. New York is 7-5-1 and Giants, Washington Redskins closes the season Dec. 21 at

Also Sunday, wild-card hope-But the Cowboys will still need ful Washington (6-6-1) lost 23-20 to St. Louis, while Carolina (6-7) lost to New Orleans 16-13.

The Cowboys must sweep their Cowboys linebacker Randall final three games against Godfrey. "Anything can hap- Carolina, Cincinnati and the Giants.

"The Cowboys most likely still losing streak, the Cowboys are on have to win their remaining games and get some help along the way," Cowboys spokesman

After Dallas' 27-14 loss to much heart to give up."

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas NFC East Division in order to Tennessee on Thanksgiving Day, Cowboys, considered to be out of make the playoffs because a 4-6 quarterback Troy Aikman called the running for a playoff berth conference record will make it the Cowboys' playoff chances "a

> The odds might have improved on Sunday, but plenty has to go right for the Cowboys if they're to play a game after Christmas.

> The Giants will have to lose two games, the Redskins will have to lose one and the Philadelphia Eagles will also have to lose one game for the Cowboys to keep on playing after Christmas.

> Defensive tackle Leon Lett may be able to give the Cowboys a boost as he will return from a yearlong drug suspension in time to play against the Carolina Panthers next Monday night.

"We're not going to give up," said Godfrey. "This team has too

Lady Harvesters go 2-2 at Festival of Lights

WICHITA FALLS -The were Heather Petty with 6 Pampa Lady Harvesters won points, Jami Wells their first two games of the Fantasy of Lights Basketball Tournament before dropping a pair of close contests to Amarillo Caprock, 54-49 and Sweetwater 44-41 Saturday.

Against Caprock, Jordanna Young led Pampa scorers with 15 points while Yvette Brown and Kelsey Yowell added 8 each.

"It was a hard-fought battle," said Pampa coach Mark Elms. "We were slow getting out of the blocks in the first quarter again. That's something we're going to have to work on. They beat us 10 points from the foul line. That's something else we're going to have to work on." Others scoring for Pampa High.

McKinley Quarles 4 and Faustine Curry 3. Young was also the leading scorer against Sweetwater,

netting 10 points while Curry followed with 8. Also scoring for Pampa

were Petty with 7 points, Quarles and Wells 5 each; Brown 4 and Yowell 2.

"We had our chances all through the game. A missed free throw here, a missed layup there really hurt us." Elms said.

The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Liberal Classic Friday and Saturday. Their first game is at 2 p.m. Friday against Garden City, Kan. They play again at 3:30 p.m. the same day against Liberal

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

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Graham Furniture	24	20	
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COLLEGE BASKETBALL Sunday's Major College Basketball Scores

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Air Force 64, Navy 63
Boston College 78, Providence 62
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Georgia Southern 73, High Point 58
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Cincinnati 87, Morehead St. 57
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Washington State moves up to No. 8 in AP football poll

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT **AP Football Writer**

Washington State's season has been so remarkable that the Cougars reached their highest ranking without even playing.

The Rose Bowl-bound Cougars (10-1) advanced two spots to No. 8 in The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll Sunday, while Michigan, Nebraska and Tennessee remained 1-2-3.

Washington State, which ended its regular season last week, was ranked 10th for three weeks during the season, the first time it cracked the Top 10 since

The Wolverines (11-0), who play the Cougars in the Pasadena on Jan. 1, received 69 first-place votes and 1,749 points from the panel of 70 sportswriters and sportscasters. Last week,

Michigan had the same totals.

Friday, remained No. 2 with one first-place vote and 1,680 points.

The Volunteers (10-1), who collected 1,574 points, edged Vanderbilt 17-10 Saturday to move into next Saturday's SEC title game against Auburn.

Michigan State on Saturday, the Nittany Lions (9-2) took the biggest tumble in the poll, dropping eight places to No. 12. Florida State (10-1) moved up

to No. 4, followed by UCLA, North Carolina, Florida, Washington State, Ohio State and Kansas State.

Penn State, the preseason No. 1 pick, fell out of the Top 10 for the first time since early November of last year.

Auburn (9-2) was No. 11, followed by Penn State, Georgia, Texas A&M, Syracuse, LSU, The Cornhuskers (11-0), with a Colorado State, Washington, vs. Marshall (Mid-American).

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In the USA Today/ESPN poll, the top five teams were: Michigan, Nebraska, Tennessee,

Florida State and North Carolina. Arizona State, a 28-16 loser to With Penn State's 49-14 loss at Arizona on Friday 'night, dropped five places to No. 17, while Mississippi State, which lost 15-14 to Mississippi, fell out of the Top 25.

Michigan State (7-4) moved into the Top 25 — at No. 25 after its win over Penn State. The Spartans, headed for the Aloha Bowl, returned to the poll after a month's absence.

The final regular season poll will be released next Sunday, a day after four conference title games - Nebraska vs. Texas A&M (Big 12), Tennessee vs. Auburn (SEC), Colorado State vs. Arizona State, Purdue, Missouri, New Mexico (WAC) and Toledo

Chiefs end 49ers' 11-game streak in rout; Jets, Redskins upset

By The Associated Press

The San Francisco 49ers were the latest victims on yet another Minnesota on Monday night. unpredictable Sunday in the NFL.

straight since an opening day loss in Tampa, were routed 44-9 in Kansas City as Rich Gannon threw three touchdown passes, Marcus Allen threw another and the Chiefs (10-3) remained on the heels of Denver in the AFC West.

Francisco lost to a good team on the road, but the size of the loss.

"In 1987, we tore through the league and got punched in the mouth," San Francisco quarterback Steve Young said of a big season followed by playoff disap-pointment. "In 1994, we got punched in the regular season. "This was like three punches in

the mouth."

It was the worst defeat for the York Giants in the 1986 playoffs quarter and will miss 4-6 weeks. and worst in the regular season since a 59-14 rout by Dallas in ways. 1980, the year before the Niners won their first Super Bowl. San Francisco (11-2) wasn't the

only first-place team to lose.

The New York Jets, leading the AFC East, were beaten 20-10 in Buffalo, falling back into a tie at 8-5 with New England, which held off Indianapolis 20-17.

And Washington was upset 23-20 at home by St. Louis as the Rams ended an eight-game losing streak, falling back into a tie with Philadelphia, which Cincinnati 44-42 in the day's wildest game.

In other early games, it was Jacksonville 29, Baltimore 27, and Carolina 16, New Orleans 13. In late games, it was Atlanta at Seattle; Miami at Oakland; Pittsburgh at Arizona; and Tampa pride," Thomas said. "There's no clock.

Bay at the New York Giants. Denver was at San Diego on Sunday night. Green Bay is at

The weekend began with since 1988. The Niners, who had won 11 Tennessee beating Dallas 27-14 and Detroit thumping Chicago 55-20 on Thanksgiving Day. Chiefs 44, 49ers 9

Kansas City dominated the 49ers from the start, rushing for 153 yards, more than double what San Francisco's league-leading It wasn't so much the fact San defense had allowed on the ground this year.

The Chiefs jumped to a 28-6 lead and cruised home against a San Francisco team that had been questioned because of its soft

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schedule.

San Francisco also lost its leading rusher, Garrison Hearst, who 49ers since a 49-3 loss to the New broke his collarbone in the third It was that kind of day — both

"I don't know what will happen

everything went our way." Bills 20, Jets 10

Todd Collins and Lonnie Johnson combined on a 62-yard fourth-quarter touchdown pass that broke a 10-10 tie as the Bills (6-7) beat the visiting Jets (8-5) for the second time this season and sixth in a row. Thurman Thomas gained 104

yards on 18 carries and moved into ninth place on the career rushing list. It was his first 100-

yard game since Oct. 27, 1996. "I've been around here long enough to know that even though quit in the Buffalo Bills."

A New York victory would have guaranteed the Jets, 1-15 last season, their first winning season Rams 23, Redskins 20

The Rams (3-8) ended their slide as Jerald Moore and Amp Lee, replacing the released Lawrence Phillips, each scored. Then Lee's 45-yard TD reception set up Jeff Wilkins' game-winning 25-yard field goal with four seconds left. Brian Mitchell had tied the score

for the Skins on a 2-yard run with 1:50 to play. But Tony Banks, who threw for 298 yards, moved St. Louis 53 yards for Wilkins' kick. Eagles 44, Bengals 42

Bobby Hoying threw four touchdown passes and Chris Boniol kicked the game-winning field goal as time ran out and kept the host Eagles (6-6-1) in the playoff race. .

Hoying, who finished 26-of-42 for 313 yards, moved the Eagles 61 yards in the game's final minute to set up Boniol's 31-yarder. That came after Hoying's boyhood hero, Boomer Esiason, led the Bengals from two 13-point deficits tomorrow," said Kansas City cen- to a 42-41 lead on Brian Milne's 1ter Tim Grunhard. "But today yard touchdown run with a minute left.

Esiason, who was 27-of-47 for 378 yards, threw two of his four touchdown passes in the fourth quarter for the Bengals (4-9).

Patriots 20, Colts 17 Drew Bledsoe, who went two

games without a touchdown pass, threw a 3-yarder pass to Sam Gash and an 18-varder to Troy Brown as the Patriots (8-5) moved into a tie with the Jets.

Jim Harbaugh's second scoring pass, an 11-yarder to Sean Dawkins with 1:08 left, cut the lead to three for the visiting Colts our season might be over, a lot of (1-12). But the Patriots recovered players still play with a lot of the onside kick and ran out the

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All of Block Fifty-five (55) and D-5 Nov.17, 24, Dec. 1, 1997 All of Block Fifty-five (55) and D-5 all of Block Fifty-six (56) of the Original Town of Alanreed, as shown by map or plat thereof as filed in Gray County, Texas; and Third Street runs from North to South between these four blocks

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1 Public Notice

Joye D. Blaylock have petitioned the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas to declare the road

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF STAFFORD COUNTY,

KANSAS (Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60) In the Matter of the Marriage of LINDA S. MASON and JACKIE D. MASON, Case No. 97 D 19 NOTICE OF SUIT THE STATE OF KANSAS TO D-9

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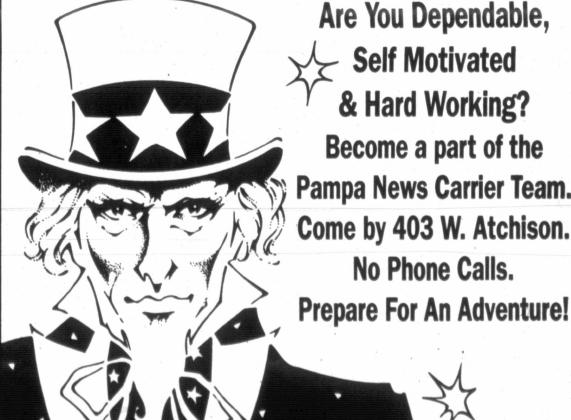
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The researchers looked at the cost and effectiveness of what are known as chest pain evaluation units, which often operate as part of the ER. An esti-ducted at Cook established these units on the assumption they can do thorough testing for less money.

The findings were published in Wednesday's an ER chest pain evaluation unit. Journal of the American Medical Association.

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As it is, more than found not to be having heart attacks. The study, con-

The \$567 savings per patient translates patients to \$238 million annually across the nation, Ms. Roberts said.

mated 15 percent of the nation's hospitals have County Hospital, a large public hospital in Chicago, to the trouble of admitting and discharging a found that the cost of testing a patient admitted to the hospital was \$2,095 vs. \$1,528 for those kept in other staff members are on hand 24 hours a day in "It appears that the CPEU ... is an idea who

There were no deaths or complications among the The study indicates that the emergency room "can patients kept in the chest pain examination unit.

The \$567 savings per patient translates to \$238 ment," said Dr. Rebecca R. Roberts, chief researcher. million annually across the nation, Ms. Roberts said.

ings came, in part, because of fewer hours spent in the hospital: 33.1

hours vs. 44.8. Also, the hospital

doesn't have to go the emergency room.

The researchers followed patients with chest pains who were given the initial, standard ER tests In many cases, these tests can rule out a heart attack, wrote in an accompanying editorial.

The sav- and the patient can be sent home. For others, the results can be inconclusive.

> The study looked at 165 patients whose tests were inconclusive. Of these, 83 were admitted after their initial emergency room tests.

> The 82 others were kept in the chest pain examination unit and subjected to a series of highly sensitive, fast-acting blood tests and a stress test. About 45 percent of these patients were ultimately admit-

"It appears that the CPEU ... is an idea whose time has come," two doctors who specialize in emergency medicine - Dr. James W. Hoekstra of Ohio State College of Medicine and Dr. W. Brian Gibler of electrocardiogram, chest X-ray and blood work. the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine -

Senior health

With an assist, many elderly enjoy independence

HOUSTON - Assisted-living communities are helping to bridge the gap between independent living at home and the around-the-clock care provided at nursing homes.

People over 85 years of age are the fastest-growing segment of the population. In response, the assisted-living industry is booming all across the

"The communities provide a new living option for elderly people who require some level of daily assistance, but do not need the medical attention of a nursing home," said Nancy Wilson, an assistant professor with the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Assisted-living communities range in size from single or double rooms in a private home or retirement complex to full apartments. Most provide three meals a day served in a common dining room, housekeeping and linen service and assistance with bathing and dressing.

"Relocating at any age is challenging, but assisted-living communities provide a variety of living options that may make the transition easier later in life," said Wilson.

The aging of cells

HOUSTON - A new approach to studying aging might unlock clues to help improve the quality of

life's later vears. Instead of studying aging in people, scientists at Baylor College of Medicine's Huffington Center on Aging in Houston are going straight to where aging begins - in the cells.

We're trying to understand what sort of program these cells play out during cellular aging that causes them to finally reach a point where

they can't divide anymore," said Dr. James Smith, co-director of the HCOA.

By studying cells in the lab, Smith's team is able to target specific aspects of the aging process. While this research holds great promise for the future, Smith is quick to warn that they are not likely to uncover a "fountain of youth."

"What we hope will come of this, once we understand the processes, is that we'll be able to intervene in some way in very particular kinds of disorders or losses of function that affect older people," he said.

Menopause brings difficult decision

HOUSTON - After menopause, which typically happens around age 50 and marks the end of the childbearing years, women no longer produce significant amounts of estrocal, a normone that had been in the body naturally since puberty.

"Without estrogen, women can experience hot flashes, emotional changes, severe mood swings and depression," said Dr. Ronald Young, director of the division of gynecology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Postmenopausal women are also at greater risk of developing heart disease and osteoporosis."

Studies have shown that women receiving estrogen replacement lower their risk of coronary heart disease and osteoporosis, tend to live longer and have greater activity than women who do not use estrogen. But other studies have linked estrogen use with a slight increase in the risk of developing breast cancer. This has led to speculation that estrogen itself might cause breast cancer.

"Women considering hormone-replacement therapy should educate themselves about the issue, talk with their doctor and then make an informed decision about the benefits and potential risks of estrogen replacement," said Young.

Laser treatment effective for unsightly birthmarks

HOUSTON - Treatment for unsightly port-wine infants as early as one month after birth, but adolesstains and strawberry marks has been greatly improved with the use of lasers.

Most patients get a 50 to 75 percent lightening of the birthmark," said Dr. Moise Levy, a dermatologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and codirector of the Texas Children's Hospital Birthmark

Port-wine stains, most often found on the head and neck, are flat purple-red birthmarks that do not disappear with age. Strawberry marks, or hemangiomas, are bright red, protrude from the skin and often go away without treatment.

Both types are formed by masses of small blood vessels in abnormal locations.

"Although strawberry marks often disappear as an infant grows, many leave loose skin, mild scarring or fine blood vessels in their place," Levy said. Port-wine stains require five to seven laser treat-

ments at two-to-three-month intervals. Strawberry marks can be treated more frequently and fine broken vessels on the face as often as once a month.

"Because treatment often takes a year or more, parents like to begin treatment well before a child enters school," he said.

Levy and colleague Dr. Jim Nigro have treated er to clear," he said.

cents and adults also experience good results.

The laser, which uses a yellow light absorbed only by red, reacts with a blood cell protein in the birthmark's vessel mass. The blood vessels absorb the laser's energy and convert it into heat that damages the vessels.

"The body's defense system removes the damaged cells, and when the area heals, the treated vessels are gone," Levy said. "Treatment is repeated until all visible vessels are gone or lightened."

The laser feels like a pinprick or small rubber band snap to the skin. "Depending on the size of the area, that can be hard to tolerate and painful without some type of anesthesia." he said.

Levy cautions that treatments cause bruising for seven to ten days and swelling to treated areas that have loose skin such as the mouth and around the eyes. Intervals between treatments allow for healing. Cost for treatment varies, Levy says, depending

on the size of the birthmark and number of treatments needed. "The degree of final lightening depends on the location. Some parts of the face clear better than oth-

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